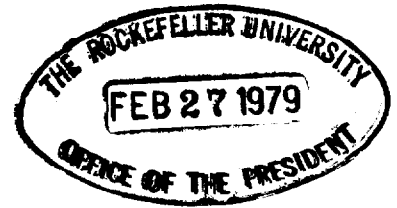


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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

We are a group of citizens working to reduce the amount of synthetic food additives used in school lunches and in the home.

We understand you have much to say with regard to synthetic additives and mutations.

Would you please write a short statement or perhaps send one of your articles on the subject? We are being challenged by the Dean of the School of Public Health--Univ. of Texas who states, "don't let anyone tell you there is anything wrong with synthetic food additives--they are all completely safe." "Only food cultists and health-food nuts are concerned about synthetic additives."

So, you can see we have our work cut out for us!

Sincerely,

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